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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

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SUBJECT: CHAIRMAN MAO CREDITED WITH CALL FOR STABILITY AND UNITY

REF: HONG KONG 2554

1. "NATIONWIDE UNITY AND SABILITY," THE CATCHWORD FOR CURRENT REGIME ATTENTION ON DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT (REFTEL), HAS NOW BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO CHAIRMAN MAO BY MARCH 12 BROADCASTS FROM HUPEH AND YUNNAN PROVINCES. IN HUPEH, THE TROUBLED WUHAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY (HK 2491) LINKED THIS INSTRUCTION WITH MAO'S WELL-WORN QUOTATION "GRASPING REVOLUTION AND PROMOTING PRODUCTION, OTHER WORK AND PREPAREDNESS AGAINST WAR." A YUNNAN PARTY DEPUTY SECRETARY CALLED THE PHRASE "CHAIRMAN MAO'S GREAT STRATEGIC PLAN" AND "THE REQUIREMENT FOR CONSOLIDATING THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT."

2. BEGIN XGDS-2 THE "NATIONWIDE STABILITY AND UNITY" PHRASE HAS BEEN RECEIVING ATTENTION SINCE IT WAS USED IN YAO WEN-YUAN'S MARCH RED FLAG ARTICLE AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LINKED WITH; (A) A STATEMENT MADE BY CHAIRMAN MAO
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APPROVING THE ISSUANCE LAST YEAR OF DOCUMENT 26 CALLING AN

END TO THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, ALSO REPORTED FIRST IN
YUNNAN (NOVEMBER 8, 1974, HK 12213); AND (B) MORE RECENTLY
WITH THE NPC WHERE, A CONGENOFF WAS TOLD BY A PROMINENT
DELEGATE, STABILITY WAS THE THEME OF THE SESSION. END XGDS-2
THE APPEARANCE OF THE PHRASE IN TWO WELL-KNOWN REGIME
TROUBLESPOTS APPEARS TO INDICATE THE SERIOUSNESS WITH
WHICH AUTHORITIES THERE VIEW THE SITUATION AND THE CONSEQUENT
NEED TO INVOKE THE MAGIC OF THE CHAIRMAN'S NAME.
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